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Happy Hollow

Special to the News.

Arthur Green returned home Saturday and says he likes Tatesville fins.

Miss Fionnie Morrison and Lila Layne called on Nannie Layne at Griffith Creek Saturday night. Miss Florence Green was the guest

of Nancy Green Saturday night. Claud Crensbaw went to Whitwell Saturday to have his teeth fixed, as be has been suffering from toothache for two or three weeks.

There was a nice singing at S. C. Green's Saturday night, and a large crowd present.
T. J. Morrison said he sure did like

to hear good music.
Mildred Creusbaw was seen in Happy Hollow Friday evening.
Jim Green and Early Layne were
out catching frogs at the Layne pond

the other day Come on, "Brown Eyes" of Pine Hill,

as we like to read your pieces.

Mrs. A. W. Jaco called on Emma Morrison Thursday.

Wonder when May Morrison is com-

ing to the mountain. Wonder when K. D. Kilgore is going to the barber shop to get a shave. Mrs. Alice Layne called on Mrs. Grif-

fith one day last week.

We sure would like to know who "Tickle." of the Pocket is. Grace Green and Ada Morrison called at Mrs. R. F. Green Wednesday.

Geo. Long and wife called on homefolks Sunday.

Mrs. Ike Ramsey called on Linda
Layne one day last week.

T. J. Merrison went fishing Friday, but failed to catch anything but tad-

There was a large crowd at the singing Sunday night, but we hope to see

Broken-necked Bottle.

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EASTER FESTIVALS IN SPANISH CITIES

Fontarabia Always Gay With Florentines Have an Odd Custom Processions and Festivities-Gorgeous Celebrations in Seville the Order for Centuries.

PAIN, lying at peace in the heart of war, need not be disturbed in the celebrating of holy week, and so will continue to be first among the nations honoring Christ in realistic ceremonial. The little town of Fontarabla, a stone's throw from French soil, is almost as old as the present government of Spain. Religion and war have been the greatest forces in its ancient streets, and a fortress with many battles to its credit yet guards the quiet people whose greatest time of the year is that which is close upon Easter Sunday.

Processions are the chief feature, and the images of Christ and the saints, which figure in these processions, are the treasures of the small on wheels, is garlanded with flowers. city. The gay city of Seville has the and covered with fireworks. It is most gorgeous celebration of Easter drawn into the Cathedral square by perhaps in the world, in the matter of white oxen, also decked out with flowsymbolic ceremonies in the streets, ers. Then the following ceremony Spaniards its practices have had a wonderful influence over the little towns, so many of which nestle against high altar, right up the whole length the mountains or sun themselves along the sea

Rome, Petrograd and Venice have caught the ear of the world with the music of their services during the week of the Passion, but in the combined gravity and colorful symbolism with which the little towns of the Spanish peninsula go about observing Easter there is no superseding. The images of St. Anne, the mother of the Virgin; of Mary Magdalene and the Savior are the most popular and the most revered, and those which are most adored in the procession. The figure of the Christ in Fontarabla is very old.

Poland and her Easter feasts are heralded widely. "Blessing the food" at Easter time is fully as ancient a custom and is more familiar. It is now spoken of as purely a Slavic feature. In the houses of the prosperous, before the war, the tables fairly groaned with viands for the Easter dinner that followed close upon many days of very abstemious fasting. Before the meal was prepared in any household, great or small, the food was brought in baskets to the churches, where priests sprinkled it with holy water and gave it their blessing. A lamb cooked whole formed the center piece of the table, as much as a goose in Germany or a turkey in the United States at a Christmas dinner.

Gain Through Suffering.
Do not think to triumph without merging your life in the life of the race. Come out from your monastic cell; come away from your place of exclusiveness; come down from your hill of privilege and of pride. Live

the life of the world. And do not think to live the life of the world without discipline of pain. No suffering, no reigning; no tears, no crown. The triumph of the resurrection had not been except for the travail of Calvary. Power is built on pain. "He who loseth his life shall find it."

All Had Faith in Eternal Life. The hope of immortality was not born on the first Easter. It has been a universal aspiration. Views of the future state have varied vastly, from the fantastic to the sublime, but all men in all ages, saints and sinners, sages and simpletons, have had some sort of faith in life eternal.

WATCH FLIGHT OF DOVE AT EASTER

Which is Said to Commemorate the Deeds of a Knight in the Days of the Crusades.

CURIOUS custom prevails in Florence at Easter in the flight of the Dove. Its origin is obscure, but the Rev. S. Baring-Gould, who has well described it in his "In Troubadour Land," says that it is alleged by some to commemorate the deeds of a Florentine knight, who, In the crusade led by Godfrey de Bouillon, was the first to climb the walls of Jerusalem and set upon them the banner of the Cross. This knight then sent back the news of the recovery of the Holy Sepulcher to Florence by a carrier pigeon, and so it was the first city in Europe to hear the good tidings.

The carro, a huge black structure nd as the most beloved city of the takes place. A rope is extended from the carro to a pole which is set up in the choir of the Duomo, before the of the nave. Upon the rope, close to the pole, is perched a white plaster dove. At the stroke of twelve, while the Easter eve Mass is in progress, "a match is applied to a fusee, and instantly the white dove files along the rope, pouring forth a tail of fire, down the nave, out at the west gate, over the heads of the crowd, reaches the carro, ignites a fusee there, turns, and, still propelled by its flery tall, whizzes along the cord again till it has reached its perch on the pole in the choir, when the fire goes out and it remains stationary. But in the meantime the match ignited by the dove has communicated with the squibs and crackers attached to the carro, and the whole mass of painted wood and flowers is enveloped in fire and smoke, from which issue sheets of flame and loud detonations. Meanwhile Mass is being sung composedly within the choir as though nothing were happening without. The fireworks continue to explode for about a quarter of an hour, and then the great garlanded oxen, white, with huge horns, are reyoked to the carro, and it is drawn away."

The flight of the dove is watched with keen attention and interest by the peasants, for from its style of flight they augur a variety of future happenings. Thus, if the bird sails along easily without jerks they say the summer will be fine; while if it goes sluggishly, and makes frequent halts, they presage storms, late frosts, hall, and, as a consequence, bad crops.

Day of Victory.

Easter is not the celebration of serene and untroubled righteousness. It is no festival of life always secure in the enjoyment of mastery over malign forces. Easter is the day which commemorates a supreme victory of good over evil temporarily triumphant and newly overthrown. It is sacred to resurrection, and resurrection implies at least the brief ascendency of death.

Common Easter Beliefs. It is considered by many unlucky to

omit wearing new clothes on Easter day. To see a lamb out of the window on Easter morning is a good omen, especially if its head be turned in the direction of the house. To meet a lamb is lucky, as, according to the popular notion, the devil can take any other form than that of a lamb or a dove.

Camp Sevier, S. C.

becial to the News.

We have been having some pretty weather, except for the wind which has been very severe.

The 105th Regiment of Engineers took another small hike out in the country Sunday morning. I don't think they enjoyed their hike like they did last week, because they didn't see so many pretty girls.

Gilbert Slatton has returned from Whitwell, Tenn, where he has been visiting relatives. He reported a nice time.

J. M. Tate says maybe he will get a five or six day pass when the war is over. I asked him when he thought it would be over. He said he thought it was about over now, but all over the world.

Many good wishes to that girl who said she loved all the soldier boys,

for I love all the pretty girls, two. Gilbert Slatton made a flying trip to Greenville Saturday evening and reported a nice time.

Den't worry about us, girls, we are going to whip the Kaiser and come back home.

Corporal Johnson was out auto riding Saturday evening with his best girls, and reported a nice time.

The 14th Squad will have to play freezeout, I think, as it is very cold, and they haven't any stove. Wake up, Arthur Green. If I

were you some pretty girl would have to throw dishwater on me. Say, "Lover," of Tracy, you brag about the White City and Pryor

Ridge boys being so pretty, you haven't seen this old Whitwell boy

Let's hear from Griffith Creek and also "All-had-a hand."

A certain boy in Greenville said he would appreciate at letter from Miss Bessie Green of Pryor Ridge. Rookie from the Engineers.

Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga.

pecial to the News.

Sunny days and plenty of drills is

Sgt. Roy Johnson's father spent the veek end in Camp Wheeler. Sgt. Tom Martin is spending a few

days in Birmingham, Ala. Come on, Rookie, with your letters to ma. They are good. Hope you are out of the guardhouse by now

and will give us some more of your good letters.

Gee! would like to spend a few days in Marion County as I think that is the world. Lived 34 miles east of Jasper and about the same from the beautiful town of Sequachee. I am coming back when the Kaiser gets kicked off the throne. I see what other divisions are going to do when they go over, so will tell you now Dixie will be one among them. Here are some verses yours truly has written and my friends back in the valley can easily see that I am some poet:

THE SOLDIER.

He needs no tinsel on his coat, No medal, star or braid, No outward sign of rank or worth To keep him unafraid. The soldier carries in his breast A living accolade, The dear medallion of her face, The noblest medal made Her faith, ber hope, her tenderness, Her human fear and pain

To comfort and sustain. In honor and in pride be goes To face his duty grim, Transplanted to himself be feels The heart that beats for him-

Are like a glory on his soul

Mother. Soldier Boy



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